



Cooper as we have decided to call him is perfect! He loves his new name & he and Jack are getting along famously! He loves the snow & has had a blast with all the kids from the neighborhood.

During the day you can find him & Jack playing hard and in the evening they are cuddled up on the pillow together. The crate is still not his favorite place to be...but he seems comfortable sleeping in there. We love that he enjoys sleeping in late like we do!

Cooper is continually learning new manners & is sitting on command very well. He also knows to wait on his pillow for his meals & there has been no food issue between the two dogs. We cannot wait for the weather to warm up so we can take both Jack & Cooper to Sherlington Dog Park & see if Cooper enjoys swimming. This is important, because we have learned that we will be heading to San Diego next year for Lance's work. They have some amazing dog beaches there & hope Cooper will enjoy the sun, sand, & surf.

Thank you again for the opportunity to adopt this wonderful little guy! He has become the perfect addition to our family!

Heather, Lance, Jack, & Cooper

Herbie was brought in to the Pet Clinic of Rocky Mount in February. The woman thought that she recognized him as a neighbor's dog but they had moved months ago. When he arrived at the Pet Clinic his temp was 94 degrees and he was emaciated and just torn up.

Dr. Lorens suspected that a pack of dogs attacked Herbie with as many wounds as he had. He was very shy when he came to the Pet Clinic but he started opening up. He realized that he liked the warmth of the inside and had trained the staff to leave 3 snacks on his bed. He really can count. :)

From Colette—Herbie's Foster Mom: I wanted to let you know Herbie is doing great! I just have to convince him that if he does go out, he will get to come back inside. He has staked claim to the couch, which is an excellent choice. He does not like to go in the crate, and we won't force him to do anything he does not want to do. It is truly all about Herbie!

He has a healthy appetite, loves all five dogs (30lbs. to 120 lbs.) that are currently at my home, is eager to please, loves affection and you don't have to ask him twice to eat. He has been placing a little weight on the right front leg, but usually backs off after a few steps and goes into a three-legged walk. I have my hopes that this is only temporary. You may already have this picture, but here is Herbie holding down the couch.

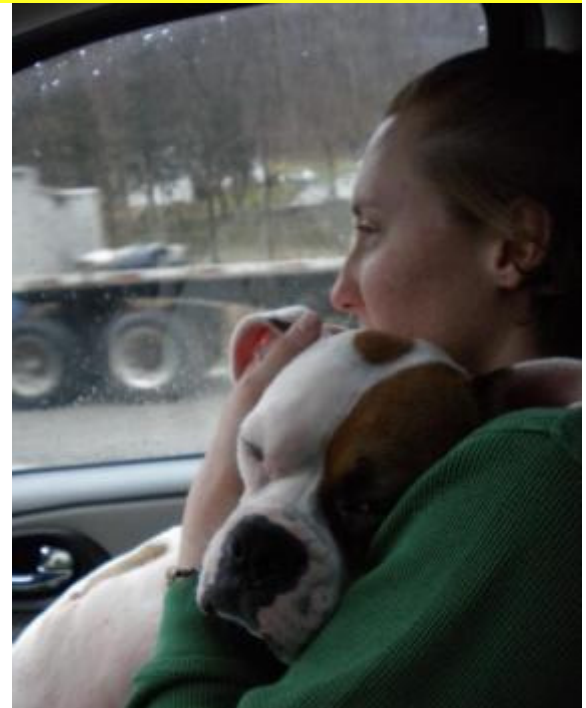
Thank you for sharing Herbie with us!



Please meet **Harley**, a gorgeous Boxer. He is approximately 1 year old and is a wonderful fellow. That is why we can not understand why some one shot him twice. His leg was shattered. We were hopeful that we would be able to save it but it was so heavily damaged and infected it had to be amputated. He was extremely thin, almost emaciated, but is in good sprits.

He loves other dogs, kids, cats...you name it he likes it. He is housetrained and crate trained. He loves to play with toys and is adjusting well to the loss of his leg.

Here are a few pictures of **Reef (Harley)** on the ride home and in my kitchen. He is adjusting well. Yesterday we went to a horse farm and he ran with a horse and another dog through pastures. Then we visited his friend, a Jack Russell, for a bit then he wrestled with a black lab. He slept well and was snoring all night. Lindsey



Noa: This fellow is from a breeder. Noa is a 6 month old Alaskan malamute and could not be sold because his ears did not stand up! That doesn't bother his new family at all.

Erin came home with us today. She is so sweet and friendly and laid back. Our other cat, Gracie, was interested to see her new playmate. No one hissed. I think this is a good sign. Erin is already playing in the scratch lounge. We will keep the girls in our room for a day or two until Erin feels comfortable with the smells here. Thank you and Karin and Charles for all the kindness shown to us.

Kramer and his new buddy .

